

1275

Year **1275** (**MCCLXXV**) was a common year starting on Tuesday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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Events

By place

Africa

- The troops of the Marinid Dynasty take the city of Algiers, at that time independent.^[1]

Asia

- March** – The 200,000 multiethnic troops of the Mongol-led Yuan Dynasty, headed by the Turkish commander Bayan, face a Chinese Song Dynasty army of 130,000, led by the Song Chancellor Jia Sidao. The result is a decisive victory for the Yuan Dynasty, and soon after the much-vilified Jia Sidao is stripped of rank and title, and killed by one of his own guards, as he is sent to exile in Fujian by the Song court.
- March 4** – Chinese astronomers observe a total eclipse of the Sun in China.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	12th century · 13th century · 14th century
Decades:	1250s · 1260s · 1270s · 1280s · 1290s
Years:	1272 · 1273 · 1274 · 1275 · 1276 · 1277 · 1278

1275 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1275 <i>MCCLXXV</i>
Ab urbe condita	2028
Armenian calendar	724ԹՎ ՉԻԴ
Assyrian calendar	6025
Balinese saka calendar	1196–1197
Bengali calendar	682
Berber calendar	2225
English Regnal year	3 Edw. 1 – 4 Edw. 1
Buddhist calendar	1819
Burmese calendar	637
Byzantine calendar	6783–6784
Chinese calendar	甲戌年 (Wood Dog)3971 or 3911 <i>— to —</i> 乙亥年 (Wood Pig)3972 or 3912
Coptic calendar	991–992
Discordian	2441

- The invading forces of the Yuan Dynasty capture the Song Dynasty city of Suzhou.
- Marco Polo purportedly visits Xanadu, Kublai Khan's summer capital of the Yuan Dynasty.
- The city of Kunming is made capital of the Yunnan province of the Mongol Yuan Dynasty.
- Nestorian monk Rabban Bar Sauma begins his pilgrimage from China towards Jerusalem.
- The Japanese era Bun'ei ends, and the Kenji era begins.
- Alamut Castle is temporarily recaptured from the Mongols by a Nizari force under a son of Rukn al-Din Khurshah and a descendant of the Khwarezmshahs.^{[2][3]}

Europe

- April 22 – The first Statute of Westminster is passed by the English Parliament, establishing a series of laws in its 51 clauses, including equal treatment of rich and poor, free and fair elections, and definition of bailable and non-bailable offenses.
- June 14 – Battle of Hova: Valdemar, King of Sweden is defeated by his brother Magnus, after which Magnus deposes him.
- July 22 – Magnus is elected the new king of Sweden.
- October 8 – Battle of Ronaldsway: Scottish forces defeat the Manx of the Isle of Man in a decisive battle, firmly establishing Scottish rule of the island.
- October 27 – Floris V, Count of Holland, grants the city of Amsterdam freedom from taxes.
- Eleanor de Montfort is captured by sailors in the employ of Edward I of England, to prevent her marriage to Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, prince of Wales; she is used as a bargaining chip over the coming years, in Edward's attempts to subjugate Llywelyn and Wales.
- The Mongol Golden Horde raids Lithuania for the third time.
- Around Ciney, in present day Wallonia, the War of the Cow begins; (ending in 1278).
- The first main survey of the Hundred Rolls, an English census seen as a follow-up to the Domesday Book completed in 1086, is finished; it began in 1274.

By topic

Arts

- Jean de Meun completes the French allegorical work of fiction, *Roman de la Rose*, with a second section (the first section was written by Guillaume de Lorris in 1230).

calendar	
Ethiopian calendar	1267–1268
Hebrew calendar	5035–5036
Hindu calendars	
- <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1331–1332
- <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1196–1197
- <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4375–4376
Holocene calendar	11275
Igbo calendar	275–276
Iranian calendar	653–654
Islamic calendar	673–674
Japanese calendar	Bun'ei 12 / Kenji 1 (建治元年)
Javanese calendar	1185–1186
Julian calendar	1275 <i>MCCLXXV</i>
Korean calendar	3608
Minguo calendar	637 before ROC 民前637年
Nanakshahi calendar	−193
Thai solar calendar	1817–1818
Tibetan calendar	阳木狗年 (male Wood-Dog) 1401 or 1020 or 248 — to — 阴木猪年 (female Wood-Pig) 1402 or 1021 or 249

Markets

- In Ghent, the first instance is recorded of emission of life annuities by a town in the Low Countries; this event confirms a trend of consolidation of local public debt in north-western Europe, initiated in 1218 by Reims.^[4]

Technology

- The verge escapement, a simple type of escapement used in clocks, is invented (exact year unknown).

Religion

- Ramon Llull establishes a school in Majorca to teach Arabic to preachers, in an attempt to aid proselytizing to Moors. He also discovers diethyl ether.
- The era of the tosafot (medieval commentators on the Talmud) ends (it began in 1100).

Births

- John II, Duke of Brabant (d. 1312)
- Bartholomew de Badlesmere, 1st Baron Badlesmere (d. 1322)
- Dnyaneshwar, Indian Hindu Marathi saint, philosopher and poet (d. 1296)
- Mondino de Liuzzi, Italian physician and anatomist (d. 1326)
- Giovanni d'Andrea, Italian jurist
- Eleanor of Brittany (abbess) (d. 1342)
- *approximate date*
 - Aymer de Valence, 2nd Earl of Pembroke, Franco-English nobleman (d. 1324)
 - William of Alnwick, English Franciscan theologian (d. 1333)
 - Walter V, Count of Brienne, Duke of Athens (d. 1311)
 - Gediminas, Duke of Lithuania (d. 1341)
 - John de Menteith, Scottish nobleman (d. 1323)
 - Giovanni Villani, Florentine writer (d. 1348)

Deaths

- February 26 – Margaret of England, Queen consort of the Scots (b. 1240)
- April 13 – Eleanor of England (b. 1215)
- August 15 – Lorenzo Tiepolo, Doge of Venice
- September 24 – Humphrey de Bohun, 2nd Earl of Hereford, Constable of England (b. 1208)
- September – Ferdinand de la Cerda, Crown Prince of Castile
- *date unknown*
 - Bohemond VI of Antioch (b. 1237)
 - Geoffrey of Briel, Baron of Karytaina

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